GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN TOURS BY MINISTERS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ministers who undertook foreign tours after the present Government came into power till date alongwith the names of the countries visited by them and the number of times these countries were visited :

(b) the number of Government officials who accompanied them;

(c) the expenditure incurred on these visits;

(d) the purpose and outcome of their visits;

(e) whether the tours of some of the ministers were not approved; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) - (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.